

2024 Registration Form

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South Carolina Coroner's Association
Post Office Box 12304
Columbia, SC 29211
Attention: Conference

Or, register online at [https://
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Print/Type name how you would like it to
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Conference Registrant Fee

One Day Only: Full Conference:

6/25 \$125/\$150 \$325/\$350
(Early Bird Rate) (Early Bird Rate)

6/26 \$125/\$150
(Early Bird Rate)

Register by May 24th for Early Bird Rate

Conference fee does NOT include lodging
Early Registration Recommended

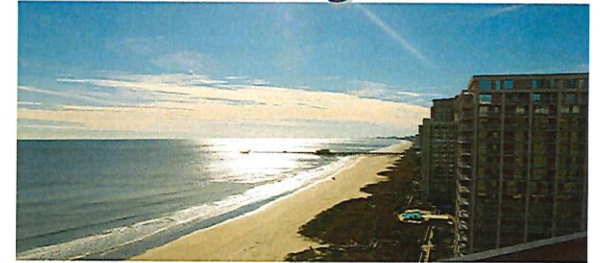
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2024 Training Conference June 24th-27th

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For additional questions, contact:
Bobbi Jo O'Neal, SCCA President
(843) 746-4030

Monday, June 24, 2024

5:30 - 7:00 PM - **Meet & Greet** 
*Cocktail Reception sponsored by **Miracles In Sight**

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

8:00-8:30 AM - **Registration/Check-In**

8:30 - 9:00 AM - **Welcoming Remarks**

9:00 - 12:00 PM - **Kim Gin**
The Campfire, Conception & the Maui Wildfire: Disaster Victim Identification & Other Difficult Identifications

12:00 - 1:00 PM - **Lunch**

1:00 - 3:00 PM - **Dr. Satish Chundru**
Thermal Injuries
Eye & Tissue Donation

3:00 - 3:15 PM - **Break**

3:15 - 5:00 PM - **Madeline Johnson & Will Norris**
Family Assistance Centers:
The Coroner's Role

Kim Gin, Professional Solutions, LLC

Kim Gin began her career in the death investigation field as a Deputy Coroner/Medicolegal Death Investigator in 2001 at the Sacramento County Coroner's Office. She investigated many different types of deaths during her career and was quickly drawn to the identification processes surrounding unidentified decedents and bringing closure to the families she served.

She was promoted to Supervising Deputy Coroner in 2012 and appointed to Coroner in 2014. While serving as the Coroner for Sacramento County, she introduced the ANDE Rapid DNA technology into the identification process for mass fatality victims during the 2018 Butte County Camp Fire which became the first major incident in the United States where Rapid DNA and FIGG was used for identifying disaster victims. In 2019, she used Rapid DNA technology to identify 34 disaster victims in 10 days in the 2019 Santa Barbara County Conception Boat Fire. The Conception Boat Fire identifications marked the second time Rapid DNA was used to identify disaster victims in the United States and the first time the technology was used from the first day of a mass event. More recently she responded to Maui to assist in wildfire victim identification.

She retired from the Coroner's Office in the summer of 2022 and opened her own consulting agency, Kim Gin Professional Solutions, LLC. She also currently serves as a lead assessor for ANAB.

She received her master's degree in forensic science from the University of New Haven and her undergraduate degree in Psychology from the University of Alabama - Birmingham. She served on the California State Coroner's Association Executive Board from 2014 to 2023. She currently is on the IACME Advocacy Committee.

She has published multiple articles and presented at many conferences throughout the United States on disaster victim identification, the use of FIGG and Rapid DNA in Coroner casework. She hosted a three-day course for California Agencies in 2020 on Mass Fatality and the use of Rapid DNA for identification. She has also written a chapter on Mass Fatality Morgue Management in The Path of Flames: Understanding and Responding to Fatal Wildfires and another chapter on The Use of Rapid DNA in Mass Fatalities in Methodological and Technological Advances in Death Investigations.



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Wednesday, June 26, 2024

7:30 - 8:00 AM - **Registration/Check-In**

8:00 - 9:00 AM - **Dr. Satish Chundru**
Natural Disease Processes

9:00 - 11:00 PM - **Dr. James Downs**
Vulnerable Adult Death Investigations

11:00 - 12:00 PM - **Attorneys Michael Jordan & Ben Akery**
Depositions, Subpoenas & FOIA

12:00 - 1:00 PM - **Lunch**

1:00 - 2:00 PM - **Dr. Virginia Richards**
When Tox Isn't the Full Story...or
Even a Subplot

2:00 - 3:00 PM - **Dr. Wolf Bueschgen**
Forensic Dentistry: A Vital Tool
in Death Investigation

3:00 - 3:15 PM - **Break**

3:15 - 5:00 PM - **Walter Brown, Retired NCSBI Agent & Brittney Martin, CCCO**
What an Investigator Needs to Know
About Genetic Genealogy
Investigations and Case Study

6:00 - 9:00 PM - **Awards Banquet**
Sponsored by Sharing Hope



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Thursday, June 27, 2024

8:00 - 9:00 AM - **Rena' Geiger & Susan Jackson**
DHEC Updates

9:00 - 10:00 AM - **Jeff Straub**
SC MAST Update

10:00 - 10:30 AM - **Shelton England**
ODMAP, OPO & SLED Interoperability Update

10:30 - 12:00 PM - **Annual Membership Meeting & Elections**



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Group Code: COR

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2 Queen Suite - Ocean Pier View: \$307.00++

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CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

This training has been submitted for continuing education hours to the SCCJA, ABMDI, and for funeral director credits.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

Coroners, Medical Examiners, Law Enforcement, Social Workers, Pathologists, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Trauma Nurses, Health-Care Providers, Health-Care Workers, Firefighters and Mass Fatality Planning Personnel and Volunteers.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS ?

In compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please notify us of any special accommodations you may need. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know.